

Partnering with the U.S Department of Labor

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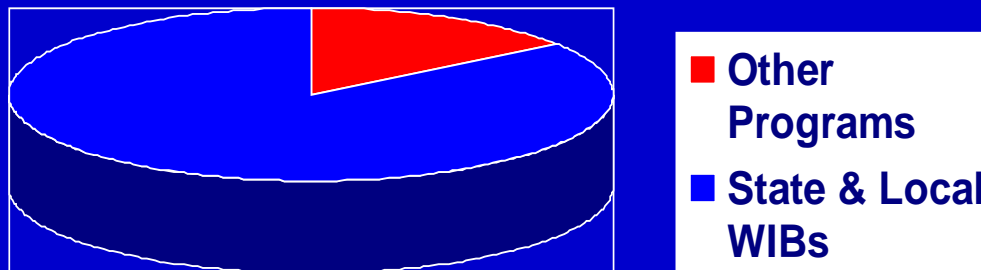
Employment & Training Administration (ETA)

Mission: to contribute to the more efficient and effective functioning of the U.S. labor market by providing employment, labor market info, high quality job training, and income maintenance services primarily through state and local workforce development systems.



Workforce System Funding

- 85% of DOL's funds for employment and training services are invested directly in state and local governments through the Workforce Investment System.
- 15% are used for National programs.



ETA's Main Formula Programs

- Workforce Investment Act
 - Wagner Peyser Act
 - Trade/Trade Adjustment Assistance
 - Unemployment Insurance
- ❖ Managed through State and local Workforce Systems. Information on Ohio's Workforce System: www.jfs.ohio.gov/workforce

Strategies for Partnering with the Workforce System

- ✓ First: Understand the system
www.doleta.gov
- ✓ Build relationships with local One-Stop Career Centers and local Workforce Investment Boards
www.jfs.ohio.gov/workforce
- ✓ Leverage resources by referring individuals to the local One-Stop

Strategies for Partnering with the Workforce System

- ✓ Find out about Requests for Proposals (RFPs) issued by local WIBs and Youth Councils for grants and contracted services
- ✓ Find out about state requirements to become an Eligible Training Provider or other contractor by contacting your state or state workforce agency
- ✓ Serve on the local WIB or Youth Council to support the effective use of resources

DOL Agencies Awarding Grants

- Domestic:
 - Veterans' Employment & Training Services (VETS): <http://www.dol.gov/vets/welcome.html>
 - Employment and Training Administration (ETA): <http://www.doleta.gov/grants/>
- International
 - International Labor Affairs Bureau (ILAB)
<http://www.dol.gov/ilab/>

VETS Programs

- Homeless Veterans' Reintegration Program
- Veterans' Workforce Investment Program



Homeless Veterans Reintegration Project

- **Provide placement in training, housing, and other services for homeless veterans. Applicants must demonstrate record in enrolling and placing individuals in employment for 3 years prior.**
- **Non-Profits and government agencies able to apply. Funded each year for a one-year period.**

Veterans' Workforce Investment Program

- **\$500,000 - \$750,000 Grants**
- **For larger non-profits or government orgs, providing employment services for VETS.**
- **Provide training, retraining, job placement, and support services.**
- **Funded for one year, with two additional option years.**

Center for Community & Faith-Based Initiatives

- Centers for Faith-Based and Community Initiatives (CFBCI) at the White House and eleven Federal Agencies (including DOL)
- Centers created by a series of Executive Orders issued beginning in 2001
 - Lists current grant opportunities and, also, resources, for applying for federal grants: <http://www.doleta.gov>

ETA Competitive Grant Programs for Non-Profits

- **High-Growth Job Training Initiative**
- **Youthbuild**
- **Preparing Youth Offenders to Enter High Growth and High Demand Industries**
- **Prisoner Reentry Initiative**
- **Community Based Job Training Grants (CBJT)**
- **Green Jobs Initiative**

High Growth Job Training Initiative

14 Targeted Industries

- Advanced Manufacturing (20)
- Aerospace (6)
- Automotive (12)
- Biotechnology (16)
- Construction (9)
- Energy (10)
- Financial Services (0)
- Geospatial (6)
- Health Care (28)
- Homeland Security Newer Industry Recently Added
- Hospitality (4)
- Information Technology (3)
- Retail (2)
- Transportation (2)
- (9) grants not Industry Specific

ARRA Overview

References

- Training & Employment Notice 3-08 issued 3/4/09
- Training & Employment Guidance Letter 13-08 issued 3/6/09
- Training and Employment Guidance Letter 14-08 issued 3/18/09

ARRA Total Funding

- **ARRA signed into law February 17, 2009**

- **Major Provisions –**

\$500,000,000 Formula Adult activities

\$1,200,000,000 Youth, including summer employment

\$1,250,00,000 Formula DW activities

\$400,000,000 Formula WP (\$250M to support reemployment services for UI claimants)

ARRA Ohio Funding

- WIA Adult Activities - \$23,386,373
- WIA Youth Activities - \$56,158,510
- WIA DW Activities - \$58,511,252
- WIA W-P Activities - \$15,017,635
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ARRA Total Funding

\$50,000,000 Youthbuild

\$200,000,000 DW Assistance/National Reserve

\$750,000,000 competitive grants (high growth, emerging industries, energy efficiency, and renewable energy)

Youthbuild



- Program recently transitioned from HUD to DOL
- Youth learn on-the-job construction skills by building homes for low-income individuals
- Ages 16-24, also receive assistance in obtaining GED or high school diploma

Applying for a DOL Grant

- ✓ Sign-up for grant alerts on the DOL.GOV Website [www.dol.gov]
- ✓ Carefully read the Solicitation for Grant Application (SGA) published in the *Federal Register* or www.grants.gov
- ✓ Reach out to the contact person listed in the SGA if you have questions about grant requirements
- ✓ Decide if the grant conditions align with your organization's capabilities and mission
- ✓ Visit the DOL Website for information on writing grant proposals

Questions?

